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RUSSIAN CENTER REINFORCED AND STUBBORNLY RESISTS ANY ADVANCE BY THE GERMAN ARMY

Muscovites Claim That They Have Driven Back Russian Left.

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN WEST

Presence of Kaiser With Army in France Indicates That Front Critical; Destroyed Railroads Rebuilt.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 22.—It is not only the northern and southern extremities of the line of battle in the eastern arena of the war that are marked by change, but the center of the front, too, is being shifted. The German army, which has been driven back in the west, is now being reinforced in the east, and the Russian army is being reinforced in the west.

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COUNCIL MAKES A LIGHT CONTRACT WITH WEST PENN

Ordinance for Street Illumination Passes on Final Reading.

WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE SOON

Common Councilman Declares Better Rates Should Have Been Granted, but Votes for Ordinance Because It Is Best Bargain City Could Make.

The new contract for street lighting with the West Penn Electric Company was unanimously approved by council at a special meeting last night, when the ordinance embracing it was passed on final reading. After 19 days it will be effective and city officials and the West Penn will properly execute it. It may be some time after that, however, before the changes in lighting are effected, for the West Penn will have to secure the quantity of lights and fixtures before the men can go ahead with the work.

The contract was amended because Solicitor Higley discovered that no provision had been made for the substitution of lights and fixtures. He specified that council must substitute lamps of one candlepower for lamps of another candlepower at any station, providing that the minimum gross payment for consumption of current shall not be less than \$324.32 a month. Superintendent George E. Brown of the West Penn declared that he thought this clause would be agreeable to the company.

All councilmen voted for the new contract. Mr. Gans, in responding to his name when the roll was called, expressed himself as feeling, along with other councilmen, that the West Penn had not done all it could for the city in the matter of rates, but that the contract was the best it would grant, and as such he would vote for it.

The new lights will cost the city \$10,000 a year. A dividend of 10 per cent, however, will be allowed, provided the gross bill does not go over \$10,000 yearly, so the actual cost will be \$9,000. If a lower rate is granted by the West Penn elsewhere, Connellsville will receive a similar reduction. The contract will run for one year. It will be presented to the Public Service Commission for approval.

The new contract calls for 14 lamps of 400 candlepower, for the four corners of the city hall, and 250 lamps of 100 candlepower to be distributed about the residential districts, and 250 lamps of 100 candlepower to be distributed about the residential districts, and 250 lamps of 100 candlepower to be distributed about the residential districts.

Mayor Marietta was directed to change the cost of fueling the city hall lamps to the charity appropriation. He reported that many men are being given a good breakfast at a cost of \$1 a day or less, according to the number of these men, he stated, are firemen and negroes.

Mr. Gans submitted a copy of the receipts of the city of \$100,000, and band issue which will be used in connection with advertising the sale of 100.

Council was in session less than an hour. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night at which time the budget for 1915 will be discussed.

KILLED BY BURGLAR

Wealthy Retired Attorney Shot by Robber in His House.

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—W. M. Alexander, a retired attorney said to be a millionaire, was shot and killed early today by one of two burglars who he discovered in his home.

W. M. Alexander, Jr., endeavoring to aid his father, was shot in the breast. Another bullet severed the index finger of his left hand. The Alexanders moved from Dallas three years ago to Washington, D. C., where two daughters attended school.

PROTEST BANK LOCATIONS

Pittsburgh Objects to Cleveland as a Federal Reserve City

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The federal reserve board finally arranged today for hearing bankers in protest against designation of federal reserve cities as made by the reserve bank organization committee.

Pittsburgh bankers will protest against their assignment to the Cleveland district January 13, bankers from West and Tyler counties, West Virginia, will ask transfer from the Richmond to the Cleveland district January 27.

RAILROADS MERGE

Lake Shore and New York Central in One System.

By Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—Consolidation of the Lake Shore Railroad Company with the New York Central was effected here today at a meeting of Lake Shore stockholders.

Action taken by New York Central stockholders July 20 was ratified. The merger involves \$300,000,000.

Parochial Schools Close.

The parochial schools will close tomorrow afternoon for the Christmas vacation.

DEBATE PROHIBITION

House Argues Plan to Submit Question to Vote of States.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Under a special rule which was adopted without roll call the House began debate on the prohibition amendment to the constitution today at eight o'clock.

An aye and no vote will be reached tonight. A rolling chorus of "aye" greeted the question and the House then plunged into one of the most interesting if not the most spectacular debate of recent years.

The passage of the rule was conceded by those who opposed the resolution, many of whom voted for the rule to get the resolution out to a vote.

Under the resolution, the prohibition amendment will be submitted to the states in a two-thirds vote in the Senate before it is submitted to the states.

CHEER FOR POOR TOTS

Santa Claus Will Visit Strike District of Eastern Ohio.

By Associated Press.
WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Christmas cheer for the children of the striking miners in Eastern Ohio was assured today when 3,000 oranges, 15,000 boxes of peanuts and 15,000 packages were sent to different points in the strike country.

The packages were made up by a group of young women volunteers working under the direction of the Rev. Father R. C. McElroy of Marietta, Ohio, who has been active in securing relief for the women and children.

Other volunteers will distribute the packages in the villages to which they are sent and it is planned to have the entire district covered by Thursday night.

FUND IS GROWING

Nearly \$50 Donated to Charity During Past 24 Hours.

The charity fund continues to grow, despite the fact that no active canvass was made today of yesterday. Voluntary contributions yesterday amounted to \$22 and at noon today \$12 had been received, with one \$10 contribution known to be coming. The total is considerably over \$50.

The members of the charity committee were on hand at city hall between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon to hear applications for charity. Thanks for previous orders have been printed and will be distributed to worthy applicants.

TWO DOZEN FED.

Leaders at City Hall are Given a Warm Breakfast.

Twenty-four leaders were fed at the city hall this morning by Patrolmen J. J. Glick and J. J. Glick. Only a few old faces were seen in the hall this morning. They will be started on their way sometime today by Patrolman McDonald, who was appointed to keep the houses moving.

A package of vegetable soup, six dozen tins and three gallons of coffee were used this morning.

THAW TO MAKE FIGHT

Will Try Once More to Establish His Sanity.

By Associated Press.
MANTON, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Harry K. Thaw, son of the man who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Siles, is expected to make another fight to establish his sanity in the opinion of several acquaintances.

The opportunity they "conveniently" expect will be afforded when Thaw is returned to New York state to answer the indictment charging conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum at Matteawan.

Thaw was recently released on parole. He appeared in Matteawan yesterday with a companion and terrorized the people by firing their pistols in the street. Mrs. Wines and the Rev. Mr. Wines were wounded before Deputy Wines reached the spot.

As the officer approached, Thaw is alleged to have held his ground, shouting as fast as he could work the trigger, while his companion ran down a side street. Wines was instantly killed before the frightened people could prevent him from running into the mountains.

HONOR FOR WISE

Waynesburg Man is Honored by Former President Taft.

Attorney Jesse H. Wise of Waynesburg has been notified of his appointment as the Pennsylvania member of the American Bar Association's committee on uniform state laws. The appointment was made by former President William H. Taft, who is president of the bar association.

Mr. Wise will make an effort to have the committee on state uniform laws hold their meeting in Pittsburgh.

NEW OIL FIELD

Oil Field Discovered in Ohio.

A new oil field was opened up six miles from the mouth of Cabin Creek today when the Columbus Oil Company brought in a 16-barrel well.

PRISONERS ARE FREED

Thirty-four of the 64 prisoners in the state penitentiary arrested Christmas pardons by Governor Culliver were released today.

Will Close Schools Tomorrow.

The parochial schools will close tomorrow for the Christmas vacation.

SUNDAY SELLING COSTS DEALERS A RATHER NEAT SUM

Sixteen Pay \$5.61 Costs Each Before Squire at Dunbar.

LOCAL CONSTABLES IN GAME

With R. E. Stillwagon Getting Fees for Hauling Merchants Up to Dunbar, Rotter and Mitchell Begin Prosecutions Before Aldermen Here.

There was no farce about the blue laws hearings before Squire John Witham at Dunbar last night, each of 16 local dealers paying \$5.61 costs in the prosecutions for selling on Sunday. Squire Witham remitted the costs of \$1.00 and \$4.61, respectively, who conduct restaurants on Water street, announced that they would appeal the cases to court.

At a previous hearing the defendants asked to see the information against them and when none was forthcoming, refused to remain for hearings in the meantime, Squire Witham and the prosecutors, John Verdon of Vanderburgh and Lloyd Blackburn of this city, filed up this debt, and there was nothing left for the defendants to do but plead guilty and pay the costs. Under the blue laws, which make these prosecutions possible, there is no way out but to pay what the justice assesses. The costs will be later applied to court, but the fines must be paid to the justice first.

It is possible for defendants in such actions, if the information are made out of town, to appear before a local justice, plead guilty and pay a fine, then the prosecutor is stuck for the costs before the other squire. This was done by one druggist in town.

There are at least 25 more warrants sworn to by Justice Witham charging minor violations, and Constables Rotter and Mitchell, it is said, have entered the game here by swearing out warrants against offenders before Alderman Fred Munk. In the Dunbar warrants are included 16 for dispensing of cigars and tobacco on Sunday.

Constable Russell Stillwagon got \$2.50 out of each of the Dunbar prosecutions. The prosecutor, his witness and the squire get the rest.

BAD MAN SURROUNDED

Posse Corners Ex-Convict Alleged to Have Slain Deputy.

By Associated Press.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 22.—Matt Jarrell, who is alleged to have shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Siles, is surrounded by a posse of men here today. Jarrell and Josephine Wines last night at Eskdale, on Cabin creek, while Jarrell was trying to arrest him, was this morning surrounded in the mountains near Cabin Creek by Sheriff Hill and a posse who had trailed him all night.

He was believed to be well armed and was supplied with ammunition. Jarrell, who was serving a six months' sentence for pistol packing, was recently released on parole.

Jarrell appeared in Eskdale yesterday with a companion and terrorized the people by firing their pistols in the street. Mrs. Wines and the Rev. Mr. Wines were wounded before Deputy Wines reached the spot.

As the officer approached, Jarrell is alleged to have held his ground, shouting as fast as he could work the trigger, while his companion ran down a side street. Wines was instantly killed before the frightened people could prevent him from running into the mountains.

WINTER IS HERE

Arrived Promptly at 1433 A. M., Alumnus Says.

Winter arrived promptly at 11:52 A. M. today, seven minutes before noon, and the air out of doors felt the part. Although the weather of the past week or more has been decidedly wintry in all its aspects, the season has not come in until today, and, evidently, this is the shortest day of the year and from now until next June the days will get gradually longer.

Although there was moderate weather through most of the autumn, the last few weeks were marked by an unusual amount of cold and snow. Previous to that time there had been practically no rough weather.

WORK ON PIPE LINE

West Side May Get Water Through New Main Today.

The water company began work today morning on the emergency line to be laid across the Yough bridge while the old main is being lowered. The temporary six-inch line has been connected up with the exception of the valve on the West Side. Work was started on that this morning and perhaps it will be finished in time to connect it today.

The ground has been frozen so hard that it was necessary for those digging the ditch to use sleds to haul the pipe. It is being impossible to take them out whole.

FIRST AID INSTRUCTION

Thirteen members of the West Side Volunteer Fire Department were given instruction in first aid work last night.

Getting Christmas Pay.

City employees are receiving a portion of their December pay today.

EX-GOVERNOR DIX'S PARDOON OF PATRICK AGAIN IS DISCUSSED

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The Practical Gift FURNITURE



What is more desirable and appreciated than a useful, practical Christmas Gift, especially if it adds to the pleasures and comforts of the home?

A visit to Aaron's large store filled with its complete stocks of the newest creations in Furniture and household necessities will help you solve the eternal Christmas Gift problem. We therefore invite gift buyers to inspect our stocks as early as possible.

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And Aaron's ironclad guarantee goes with every purchase—that's what makes it so desirable to trade here. Our policy of giving you complete satisfaction and reliable merchandise for less money gains favor with everybody—call today and get acquainted with Aaron's ever-ready organization.

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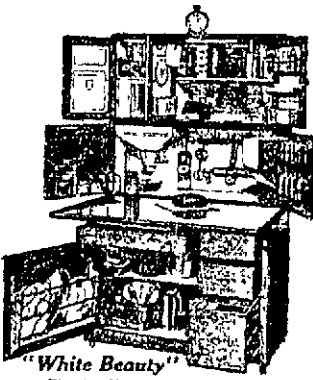
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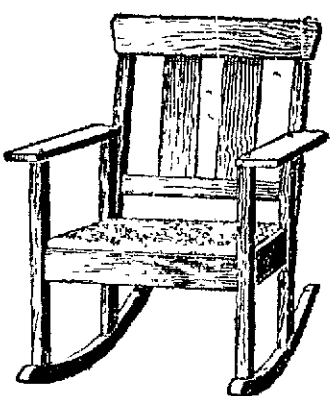
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The time is short to get delivery for Christmas. There is no Christmas gift that will be so satisfactory to your wife. We urge you to send now for complete information about this wonderful new cabinet.

Don't put this off, don't buy this side and think you can do it later. Buy a Hoosier now. You will get the greatest convenience you ever had in your home, at the biggest bargain for what a kitchen cabinet was ever sold.



"White Beauty"
The New Hoosier



WHILE THEY LAST

**Large Size Child's Rocker,
Fumed Oak Finish; Best
Grade Imitation Leather
Seat.**

Special.....\$1.35

This rocker is not a toy, but a large size Rocker for a child six or seven years of age.

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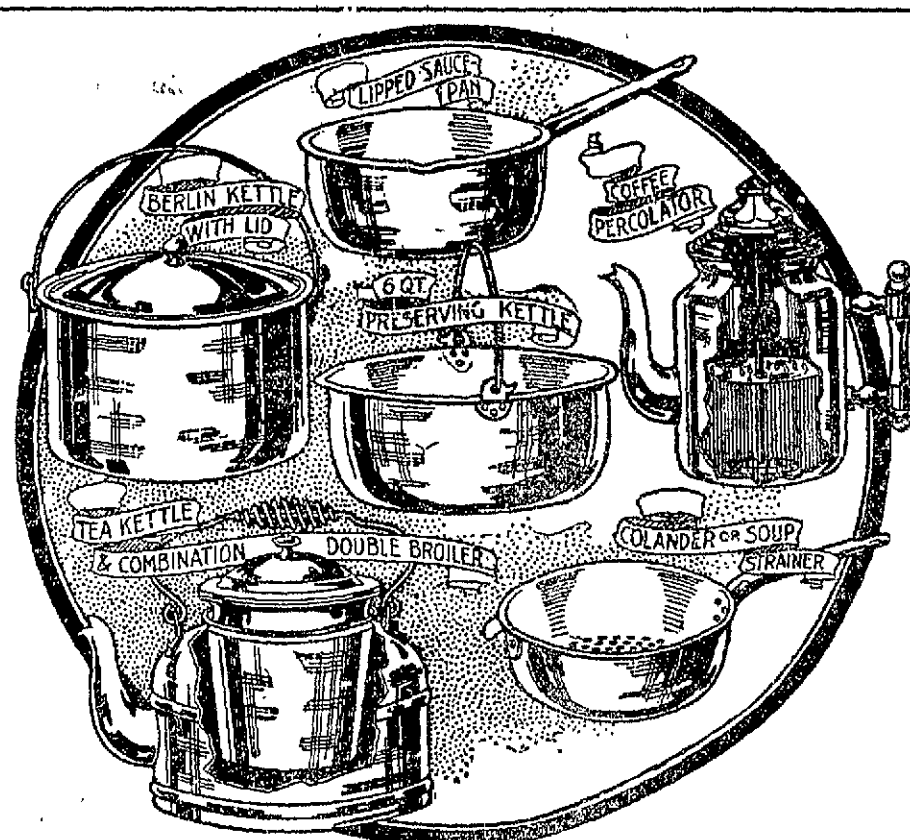


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**Dolly's Rubber Tire Collapsible
Go-Cart.....\$1.49**

Regular Value \$3.

Every little girl wants a Doll Cart. Buy her this one—with rubber tires and adjustable hood. The frame is made of steel and measures 11x20 inches, finished in black enamel. It has an ebony finished cross handle. The wheels are 7 inches in diameter, fitted with heavy rubber tires, and the spokes are silver tipped. The back, front, sides and adjustable hood are covered with heavy leatherette. Choice of green or tan colors. When not in use this cart may be folded. Only \$1.49.



**Give Her This 7-Piece Ware Eternal Pure
Aluminum Kitchen Outfit, worth \$12, for \$5.95**

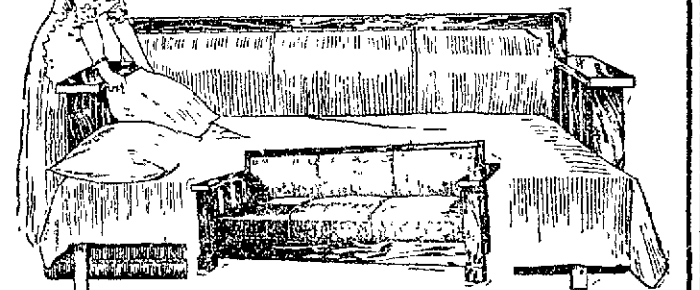
Here's a Christmas gift for the housekeeper. Nothing you could buy would be more practical or more appreciated. This set must not be confused with much of the SO-CALLED high grade aluminum that is offered as bargains. There is only ONE BEST quality of aluminum kitchen utensils. The outfit consists of pieces as pictured in this advertisement.

**The Seven Most Practical Pieces Ever Offered in a Kitchen Outfit
Are In This Set**

* One 6-Qt. Tea Kettle with double boiler insert that can be used as shown in this picture, or removed. The lid fits both of these utensils. This Kettle has a cast aluminum spout and spiral wire handle that is always cool. One 1-y.-Qt. Colander or Soup Strainer. One 6-Qt. Berlin Kettle, with lid. One 4-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pan. One 6-Qt. Preserving Kettle. One 2-Qt. Coffee Percolator.

Every article in this set is Guaranteed for Twenty Years. Each piece is full standard weight and has an actual capacity as listed.

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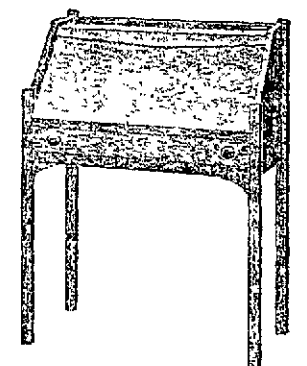
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Just think of the great saving! You get two complete pieces of furniture for the cost of one. A Day in during the day a full-size bed at night. A complete set of springs entirely separate from the spring to sleep on. Nothing more comfortable can be imagined.



**Beautiful Electric and Gas
Lamps, upward \$4.75
from.....\$4.75**

We are showing a beautiful line of Electric and Gas Lamps in our Lamp Department at special prices during the holidays.



**Ladies' Writing Desk in
Genuine Quarter Sawed
Oak. Fumed or Golden
Oak Finish.
Special.....\$4.75**

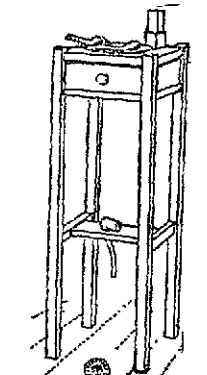
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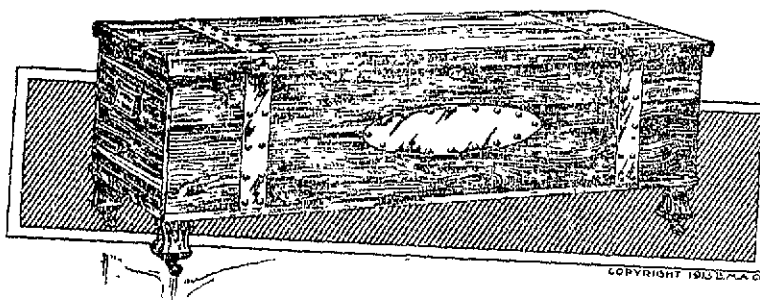


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**Genuine Tapestry Brussels
Rugs, upward from.....\$9.75**

Visit one of the largest Carpet Departments in the city and make your selection of one of our beautiful lines. Prices lower than anywhere in the city.



GENUINE TENNESSEE MOUNTAIN CEDAR CHESTS SPECIALLY PRICED.

\$12.00 Cedar Chests.....	\$ 8.75	\$16.00 Cedar Chests.....	\$13.00
\$14.00 Cedar Chests.....	\$11.00	\$20.00 Cedar Chests.....	\$15.00
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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1914.

THEY WANT TO BE SHOWN

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understand there are plenty of other offenders listed in more than one and among them are books and churches.

There is one thing, the Fayette county farmers will probably not ask their expert to provide for them, namely a plan to get the coke out of their cell. Just now there is not enough coke to make the furnace work, and the coke is not as good as it used to be.

High winds and high tension wires are highly dangerous to human life. It is a pity that the wires are not strung higher and that the wires are not insulated.

The wicker and the wicker work is sold in the shops. The wicker work is sold in the shops.

There is too much time in the hands of the city hall. It is a pity that the city hall is not more efficient and that the city hall is not more efficient.

Connellsville is becoming a city. It is a pity that the city is not more efficient and that the city is not more efficient.

The West Union force at Connellsville will have a Christmas tree. It is a pity that the city is not more efficient and that the city is not more efficient.

Connellsville has less money in the bank than it had last year. It is a pity that the city is not more efficient and that the city is not more efficient.

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Dark Hollow

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"Because of something I have lately heard in connection, I know that the old house has been made over since that time and that it is a place of resort for automobiles in search of light refreshments. The proprietor's name is Yardley. We have nothing against him; the place is highly respectable. But it harbors a boarder, a permanent one, I believe, who has occasioned no little comment. No one has ever seen her face; unless it is the landlady's wife. She has all her meals served in her room, and when she goes out she wears the purple dress and purple veil you've been talking about. Whether she's your visitor of today, I don't know."

"Has she a child? Is she a mother?"

"I haven't heard of any child, but Mrs. Yardley has seven."

The judge's hand withdrew from the table and for an instant the room was so quiet that you could hear some far-off clock ticking out the minutes. Then Judge Ostrander rose and in a peremptory tone said:

"Tomorrow. After you hear from me again. Make no move tonight. Let me feel that all your energies are devoted to securing my privacy."

The sergeant, who had sprung to his feet at the same instant as the judge, cast a last look about him, curiosity burning in his heart and a sort of desperate desire to get all he could out of his present opportunity. For he felt absolutely sure that he would never be allowed to enter this room again.

But the arrangement of light was such as to hold in shadow all but the central portion of the room. With a flash the sergeant dropped his eyes from the wall he could barely distinguish and, following Judge Ostrander's lead, peered with him under the torn folds of the curtain and through the narrow vestibule whose door was made of iron, into the room where, in a stranger's place of light than they had left, lay the body of the dead negro awaiting the last rites.

Would the judge pass this body, or turn away from it toward a door leading front? The sergeant had come in at the rear, but he greatly desired to go out front, as this would give him so much additional knowledge of the house. Evidently to himself the judge's intentions were in the direction of his own wishes. He was not front; and, entering an old-fashioned hall dimly lighted, passed a staircase and two closed doors, both of which gave him the impression of having been shut upon a point it had pleased him to revive in many years.

Beyond this was the great front door of colonial style and workmanship, a fine specimen once, but greatly discolored now by the bolts and bars which had been added to it in satisfaction of the judge's sense of security.

Many years had passed since Judge Ostrander had played the host; but he had not lost a sense of its obligation. It was for him to shoot the bolts and lift the bars; but he went about it not calmly and with such evident aversion to the task that the sergeant instinctively sprang to help him.

"I shall miss this at every turn," remarked the judge, turning with a sad smile as he finally pulled the door open. This is an unaccountable effort for me. Excuse my awkwardness."

Something in his attitude, something in the way he lifted his hand to push back a fallen lock from his forehead, impressed itself upon the sergeant's mind so vividly that he always remembered the judge as he appeared to him at that minute. Certainly there were but few men like him in the country, and none in his own town. Of a commanding personality by reason of his height, his features were of a cast to express his mental attributes and enforce attention, and the lucidity of his eyes, which he dominated with the apprehensions which he displayed in them, multiplied and extraordinary arrangements for personal security was forcible enough to arouse any man's interest.

The sergeant was so occupied by the mystery of the man and the mystery of the house that they had passed the first gate (which the judge had unlocked without much difficulty) before he realized that they still remained something of interest for him to see, and to talk about later. The two dark openings on either side, raised questions which the most unimaginative mind would find glad to hear explained. For the second gate swung up, and he found himself again in the street, he had built up more than one theory in explanation of this freak of possible fancies with the strip of gloom between.

He would have felt the suggestion of the spot still more deeply had he been given him to see the anxiety and hesitating figure which, immediately on his departure, entered this dark room, and with feeling hands and careful step would have been from corner to corner—now stopping abruptly to listen, now shrinking from some imaginary presence—a shadow among shadows—until it came again between the gates from which it had started.

CHAPTER III.

ago, when with the inner fence completed and the gates all locked, he turned to the great negro at his side and quietly said:

"We are done with the world, Bella. Are you satisfied to share this solitude with me?" And Bella had replied: "Night and day, your honor. And when you are not here—when you are at court, to bear it alone."

And now this faithful friend was dead, and it was he who must bear it alone—alone! How could he face it! He sought for no answer, nor did he allow himself to dwell for one minute on the thought. There was something else he must do first—do this very night, if possible.

Taking down his hat from the rack, he turned and went out again, this time carefully locking the door behind him, also the first gate. But he stopped to listen before lifting his hand to the second one.

A sound of steady breathing, accompanied by a few impatient movements, came from the other side. A man was posted there within a foot of the gate. Notably the judge recoiled and made his way around to the other set of gates. Here all was quiet, even, and, sliding quickly out, he cast a



Cast a Hasty Glance Up and Down the Lane.

hasty glance up and down the lane and, seeing nothing more alarming than the back of a second officer loitering at the corner, pulled the gate quietly to and locked it.

He was well down the road toward the ravine before the officer turned. The time had now come for giving you a clearer idea of this peculiar neighborhood. Judge Ostrander's house, situated at the junction of an important road with the main highway, had in its rear three small houses, two of them let and one still unrented. Packer on, but on the opposite side of the way stood a very old dwelling, in which there lived and presumably worked a solitary woman the sole and final survivor of a large family. Beyond was the ravine, cutting across the road and terminating in a ravine merits some description.

It was a picturesque addition to the town through which it cut at the point of greatest activity. With the various bridges connecting the residence portion with the lower business streets, there were nothing to do. But there was a queer one, of which the demands of this story necessitate a clear presentation.

This bridge was called Long, and spanned the ravine and its shallow stream of water not a quarter of a mile below the short road or lane we have just seen Judge Ostrander enter, between it and this lane, a narrow path ran amid the trees and bushes bordering the ravine. This path was seldom used, but when it was it acted as a short cut to a certain part of the town mostly given over to factories, formed the road of which this bridge formed a part was called Factory on this account. Starting from the main highway a half-mile or so below Ostrander's lane, it ran diagonally back to the bridge, where it received a turn which sent it south and east, again toward the lower town. A high bank rose at this point, which made the farther side of the ravine much more imposing than the one on the near side, where the slope was gradual.

This path, and even the bridge itself, were almost wholly unlighted. They were seldom used at night—seldom used at any time. But it was by this route the judge elected to go into town; not for the pleasure of the walk, as was very apparent from the extreme depression of his manner, but from some inward necessity which drove him on, against his wishes, possibly against his secret misgivings.

He had met no one in his short walk down the lane, but for all that he paused before entering the path just mentioned, to glance back and see if

he were being watched or followed. When satisfied that no one was not he looked up from the solitary waste where he stood, to the cheerless heavens and sighed; then forward to the mass of impenetrable shadow that he must yet traverse and shuddered as many another had shuddered ere beginning this walk. For it was near the end of this path, in full sight of the bridge he must cross, that his friend, Algernon Ostrander, had been shot upon and murdered many years before, and the shadow of this ancient crime still lingered over the spot.

Determined not to stop or to cast one lingering look to right or left, he hurried on with his eyes fixed upon the ground and every nerve braced to resist the influence of the place and its undying memories. But with the striking of his foot against the boards of the bridge nature was too much for him, and his resolve vanished. Instead of hastening on he stopped, and, having stopped, paused long enough to take in all the features of the scene and any changes which time might have wrought. He even forced his shuddering eyes to turn and gaze upon the exact spot where his beloved Algernon had been found, with his slight eyes turned to the sky.

This latter place, singular in that it lay open to the opposite bank without the mask of bush or tree to hide it, was in immediate proximity to the end of the bridge he had attempted to cross. It bore the name of Dark Hollow, and hollow and dark it looked in the universal gloom. But the power of its associations was upon him, and before he knew it he was retracing his steps as though drawn by a magnet. He could not resist, till he stood within this hollow and possibly on the very foot of ground from the mere memory of which he had recoiled for years.

A moment of contemplation—a slight such as only occupies the bursting heart in moments of extreme grief or desolation—and he tore his eyes from the ground to raise them slowly but with deep meaning, to something which rose from the brow of the hill in stark and curious outline not explainable in itself, but clear enough to one who had seen its shape by daylight. Judge Ostrander had then seen it many times in the past, and knew just where to look for the one remaining chimney and solitary gable of a house struck many years before by lightning and left a grinning shell to mock the eye of all who walked this path or crossed this bridge.

Black amid blackness, with just the contrast of its straight lines to the curve of natural objects about it, it commanded the bluff, summoning up memories of an evil race out short in a moment by an outraged Providence, and Judge Ostrander, marking it, found himself instantly seized and dragged himself slowly away. "Why should I, so destructive elsewhere, leave one stone upon another of this accursed ruin?"

When he had reached the middle of the bridge he stopped short to look back at Dark Hollow and utter in a smothered groan, which would not be repressed, a name which by all the rights of the spot should have been Algernon's, but was not.

The utterance of this name seemed to startle him, for, with a shuddering look around, he hastily traversed the rest of the bridge and took the turn about the hill to where Factory road branched off toward the town. There he stopped again and for the first time revealed the true nature of his destination. For when he moved on again it was to take the road along the bluff, and not the one leading directly into town.

This meant a speedy passing by the lightning-struck house. He knew, of course, and evidently shrank from the ordeal, for once upon the hill and on the level stretch above, he reluctantly forced to cast a glance at the dilapidated fence and decayed gate posts. Had he not done this—had his eyes followed the low line of the path leading from these toppling posts to the face of the ruin, he would have been witness to a strange sight. For gleaming through the demolished heart of it—between the chimney on the one side and the broken line of the gable on the other—could be seen the half-circle of the moon suddenly released from the clouds which had hitherto enshrouded it. A weird sight, to be seen only when all rights favored, it was to be seen here tonight; but the judge's eye was bent another way, and he passed on, unmoving.

The ground was high along this bluff; almost fifty feet above the level of the city upon which he had just turned his back. Of stony formation and much exposed to the elements, it had been considered an undesirable site by builders, and not a house was to be seen between the broken shell of the one he had just left, and the long, low, brilliantly illuminated structure ahead, for which he was evidently making.

The pant of a dozen motors, the shouting of various farewells and then the sudden rushing forth of a long line of automobiles proclaimed that the fest of the day was about over, and that peace and order would soon prevail again in Claymore lane.

Without waiting for the final one to pass, the judge slid around to the rear and peered in at the kitchen door.

Three women were at work in this bustling of scenes, and the three women's heads came simultaneously together. There was reason for their whispering. His figure, his head, his face were all unusual, and at that moment highly expressive, and coming as he did out of the darkness, his presence had an uncanny effect upon their simple minds. They had been laughing before; they ceased to laugh now. Why?

Meanwhile Judge Ostrander was looking about him for Mrs. Yardley.

"I am looking for Mrs. Yardley," he ventured.

The little figure turned; he was conscious of two very piercing eyes being raised to his, and heard in shaking accents, which yet were not the accents of weakness, the surprised ejaculation:

"Judge Ostrander!"

Next minute they were together in a small room, with the door shut behind them. The energy and decision of this mite of a woman were surprising.

"I was going to you—in the morning—" she panted in her excitement. "To apologize," she respectfully finished.

"Then," said he, "it was your child who visited my house today?"

She nodded. Her large head was somewhat disproportioned to her short and stocky body. But her glance and manner were not unpleasing. There was a womanly silence which she hastened to break.

"Peggy is a very young; it was not her fault. She is so young she doesn't know where she went. She was found loitering around the bridge—a dangerous place for a child, but she was very busy all day—and she was found there and taken along by—the other person. I hope that you will excuse it, sir."

What he had to say came with a decided abruptness.

"Who is the woman, Mrs. Yardley? That's what I have come to learn, and not to complicate of your child."

The answer struck him very strangely, though he saw nothing to lead him to distrust her candor.

"I don't know, Judge Ostrander. She calls herself Averill, but that doesn't make me sure of her. You wonder that I should keep a ledger about whom I have any doubts, but there are times when Mr. Yardley uses his own judgment, and this is one of those. The woman pays well and promptly," she added in a lower tone.

"Her status? Is she maid, wife or widow?"

"Oh, she says she is a widow, and I see every reason to believe her."

A slight grimace in her manner, the smallest possible edge to her voice, led the judge to remark:

"Pretty?"

"Not like a girl, sir. She's old enough to show fade; but I don't believe that a man would mind that. She has a look—a way, that even women feel. You may judge, sir, if we, old stagers at the business, have been willing to take her in and keep her, at any price—a woman who won't show her face except to me, and who will not leave her room without her veil and then only for walks in places where no one else wants to go—she must have some queer sort of charm to overcome all scruples. But she's gone too far today. She shall leave the inn tomorrow. I promise you that, sir, whatever Samuel says. But sit down; sit down; you look tired, judge. Is there anything you would like? Shall I call Samuel?"

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The judge started. The strength of his self-control had relaxed a bit, and he showed in the look he cast about him what it had cost him to enter those doors.

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15c package Tartan Tea for.....	10c
25 lb. cane granulated sugar.....	\$1.40
50 lb. sack Gold Medal Flour.....	\$1.75
25 lb. sack Gold Medal Flour.....	85c
25 lb. sack Occident Flour.....	90c

MEATS	
Whole Fresh Pork Shoulder, lb.....	15c
Shoulder Chops, lb.....	17c
Loin Chops, lb.....	20c
Sugar Cured Ham, lb.....	17c
Square Bacon, lb.....	15c
Smoked Side, lb.....	18 to 20c
Pure Lard, lb.....	15c
Snow White Lard, 2 lbs.....	25c

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"It's on the top floor, sir; and it looks out over the ravine. Perhaps she was spying out the path to your house."

The judge's face hardened. He felt baffled and greatly disturbed; but he spoke kindly enough when he again addressed Mrs. Yardley.

"I am as ignorant as you of this woman's personality and of her reasons for intruding into my presence this morning. But there is something so peculiar about this presumptuous attempt of hers at an interview that I feel impelled to inquire into it more fully, even if I have to approach the only source of information capable of giving me what I want—that is, herself. Mrs. Yardley, will you procure me an immediate interview with this woman? I am sure that you can be relied upon to do this and to do it with caution. You have the confidence of a woman unusually discreet."

The subtle battery did its work. She was not blind to the fact that he had intruded it for that very purpose, but it was not in her nature to withstand any appeal from so exalted a source, however made. Lifting her eyes fearlessly to his, she responded earnestly:

"I am proud to serve you. I will see what I can do. Will you wait here?"

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CHAPTER IV.

Unveiled.

On the instant he recognized that no common interview lay before him. She was still the mysterious stranger, and she still wore her veil—a fact all the more impressive that he was no longer the accompaniment of a hat, but flung freely over her bare head. He frowned as he met her eyes through this disfiguring gauze.

"This is very good of you, Judge Ostrander," she remarked, in a voice both cultured and pleasant. "I could hardly have hoped for this honor. Such consideration shown to a stranger argues a spirit of unusual kindness. Or perhaps I am mistaken in my supposition. Perhaps I am no stranger to you? Perhaps you know my name?"

"Averill? No."

She paused, showing her disappointment quite openly. Then drawing up a chair she leaned heavily on its back, saying in low, monotonous tones from which the former eager thrill had departed:

"I see that the intended marriage of your son has made very little impression upon you."

Against the moment, this was such a different topic from the one he expected the judge regarded her in silence before replying:

"I have known nothing of it. My son's concerns are no longer mine. If you have broken into my course of life for no other purpose than to discuss the affairs of Oliver Ostrander, I must beg of you to excuse me. I have nothing to say in his connection to you or to anyone."

"Is the breach between you so deep as that? I entreat—but no, you are a just man; I will rely upon your sense of right. If your son's happiness falls to appeal to you, let that of a young and innocent girl, lovely as few are lovely, either in body or mind."

"Youself, madam?"

"No, my daughter! Oliver Ostrander has done us that honor, sir. He had every wish and had made every preparation to marry my child, when—Shall I go on?"

"You may."

It was shortly said, but a burden seemed to fall from her shoulders at its utterance. Her whole graceful form relaxed swiftly into its natural curves, and an atmosphere of charm from this moment enveloped her, which justified the description of Mrs. Yardley, even without a sight of the features she still kept hidden.

"I am a widow, sir. Thus she began with studied simplicity. "With my one child I have been living in Detroit these many years—ever since my husband's death, in fact. We are not united there, nor have we lacked respect. When some six months ago your son, who stands high in every one's regard, as befits his parentage and his varied talents, met my daughter and fell seriously in love with her, no one, so far as I know, criticized his taste or found fault with his choice. I thought my child safe. And she was safe, to all appearance, up to the very morning of her marriage—the marriage of which you say you

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25. to 62.50 Real Lynx Scarfs.....	18.75 to 46.88
10. to 32.50 Blk. Fox Muffs.....	7.50 to 24.38
7.50 to 45. Blk. Fox Scarfs.....	5.63 to 33.75
47.50 Pointed Fox Sets.....	35.63
125.00 Pointed Fox Sets.....	93.75
45.00 Set of Fine Fitch.....	33.75
16.50 to 75. Red Fox Sets.....	12.38 to 59.25
25. Civit Cat Muff or Collar.....	18.75

Pony, Seal and Marmot Coats

25. to 50. Pony Coats.....	18.75 to 37.50
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Millinery Room, Second Floor

Christmas Sale, Second Floor

Women's Dresses

SERGE DRESSES	SILK DRESSES
\$35.00 dresses now.....	\$25.00
25.00 dresses now.....	19.75
18.00 dresses now.....	13.50
15.00 dresses now.....	11.25
12.00 dresses now.....	9.00
10.00 dresses now.....	7.50
7.50 dresses now.....	5.63
5.95 dresses now.....	4.17

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WOMEN AND GIRLS ARE
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SUITS UP TO \$25.....	14.95
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you can buy ALL the toys and many of the novelty gifts at about the price they are dropped to AFTER Christmas. This sale is without precedent here, and that it will bring to this store record crowds a holiday buying is a foregone conclusion. Christmas stocks and winter wearables are up to Standard for quality and variety—the BEST and safest grades that you can buy in town, and assortments that go beyond other stores' best efforts. Use the morning hours for thoughtful selection; stocks are most orderly and the salespeople can give more time to your needs. Buy everything you can use; make up your gift list from this advertise-

ment. Nowhere else can you save as much as by this

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The Original Price:

—ALL "WIND-UP" TOYS: (Import)
—ALL TOY-SIZE AUTOMOBILES
—ALL IRON TOYS (PULL KINDS)
—ALL DOLL HOUSES OF WOOD
—ALL GROCERY STORES (Comp.)
—ALL ROLY POLYS—ALL SIZES
—ALL NODDING ANIMALS
—ALL BLACKBOARDS
—ALL DOLL FURNITURE
—ALL DOLL WASH SETS
—ALL TEDDY BEARS
—ALL OTHER FUR ANIMALS
—ALL SQUEAKING TOYS
—ALL RATTLES, HORNS, ETC.
—ALL XMAS TREE ORNAMENTS
—ALL DOLL HIGH CHAIRS
—ALL WHITE ROCKERS, ETC.
—ALL STOCKINGS (Filled)
—ALL DOLLS IN STOCK
—ALL CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The Toys we have assembled this Christmas are fresh. The collection is all-embracing—everything that boy, girl or tot could wish for is here, in all probability. These toys and things are, for the most part, extra strong and serviceable; and not likely to go to the trash pile a week after Christmas. We are strongest this season with instructive toys—kinds that stimulate young minds to creative ability: the Mysto Erector, Humpty Dumpty Circus, railroad systems and such. All are price-cut as never before previous to gift time; and you should make choice at once and take advantage of unusual prices. Basement Floor.

BEFORE CHRISTMAS SPECIALS Men's Clothing Store

Gift things, or articles for personal use, for Christmas or the balance of the winter—at a neat savings over regular, steady prices. Overcoats for men and boys; Reefer coats; fancy vests, bath robes and other useful requisites, to a man's taste and preference. Buy now and have an assortment to choose from; pay prices not looked for until the season's end.

Men's Overcoats

A Lot Containing Values to 17.50
—your choice 8.95 each

Winter weight garments, all-wool and in various styles and patterns. Splendid clothing for dress wear or everyday use. From time to time, other coats from stock have been added to this collection, and today we can fit and please anybody who comes.

Bath Robes and Fancy Vests

—The robes, with slippers to match, \$5.
—The fancy vests, one third less.

Boy's Overcoats

\$10 and \$12 Coats Down Now To
7.95 for your choice

Good style winter coats in various models and textures for boys to 18 years old. Kinds for dress or constant wear in cold or mild weather. Prices are down in time to give a boy the gift of his choice—at a saving over right-fall prices.

Reefer Coats: Special Prices

—The 6.50 grade, 4.25; the \$5 grade, 3.75.
—A 6.50 cowhide traveling bag, \$5.

Dry Goods Store TUESDAY SPECIALS

—All Calendars in stock—5c to 2.50 values
—EXACTLY HALF PRICE
—Silver framed Pictures—many good subjects—
—YOUR CHOICE, 39c EACH
—Finished Art Needlework—variety of pieces—
—PRICE-CUT ONE-FOURTH
—Leather Party Cases—3.50 to \$6 values—
—PRICE-CUT ONE-FOURTH
—1.45 gold clocks—guaranteed to keep time—
—TO SELL AT 89c EACH
—1.50 to \$10. German Silver Mesh Bags—
—PRICE-CUT ONE-FOURTH
—Fashionable Beaded bags—\$5 to \$10 values—
—PRICE-CUT ONE-FOURTH
—Specially priced 1.29 Framed Pictures—
—FURTHER CUT TO 98c EACH

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

—All that remain of those listed above, and these additional:
—Turkish, Indian, reed and rattan baskets—
—EXACTLY HALF PRICE
—Special 69c framed pictures, different sizes—
—FURTHER CUT TO 49c EACH
—All leather and made-up fabric cushions—
—PRICE-CUT ONE-FOURTH
—All Beads in stock. 50c to \$3 values at a
—PRICE-CUT OF ONE-FOURTH
—5c and 10c Christmas cards—many kinds—
—2c AND 5c—12 FOR 25c
—Gift Books of Sentiment—parliament or ooze—
—PRICE-CUT ONE-FOURTH

THURSDAY SPECIALS

—All that remains from the above lists, and many things additional not advertised here, but more surprisingly price-cut. The climax of value-giving and a grand opportunity to buy gift things cheapest of any time.

For a Man's Christmas

The best assortment of 50c and \$1. neckwear we ever showed at Christmas Time.

Full-Value Jewelry—Low Prices

THE PINS
—of gold, silver, chased or with brilliant and stone settings, 50c and upward to \$6 for a real curio.
COFF LINKS
—of gold, silver, pearl and jet. The gold links are plain chased, stone set or inlaid with enamel.
The others are pearl, or combined with different materials—silver with pearl, etc. Prices are 50c upward to 2.50 for solid gold.
THE CLASPS
—Are all gold, or inlaid with enamel, one at 1.50 is set with a chip diamond 50c upward.
FULL DRESS SETS
—pearl or jet. A nine piece set—2 cuff links, 1 vest button, and 1 studs.
\$2.00 the set
6-piece set, pearl trimmed with jet \$2.00 the set.
—BOXED SETS
Cuff links, tie pin and clasps, gold and enamel, 2.50 and \$3.50 a set.
MISCELLANEOUS
—German silver cigarette cases silver plated.
1.50 to \$3 each
—German silver match cases, 50c each.
—Gold - filled Waldemar Chains, \$1 and 1.50 each.
—Vest pocket knives: Gu's metal, 50c each. Sterling silver, \$1, 1.50; Gold plate, 1.50 each.
Keen Kutter, \$1.
—Inlaid Watches: Two sizes—\$1 and 1.50
—Thermos Bottles: nickel, dished, silver and shapes—\$2 to \$5 each.
—Massa shaving Brush: A new idea, in that it has a rubber tipped massage device for rubbing in the lather, and a good brush of light bristles \$1 each.

BOXED GIFTS

—Dress suspenders, some in burnt wood boxes, 50c and 75c.
—Suspenders and garters, 50c and \$1.
—Silk supporters, 25c and 50c.
—Felt and supporters, 75c.
—Supporters and arm bands, 50c.
—Silk tie box and kerchief, \$1 and \$2.
—Silk arm bands, 25c pair.
—Belt, arm bands and supporters, \$1.
—Silk box and tie 1.25.
—Interwoven box, 2 pairs in a holiday box—silk, \$1; Lisle, 50c.
—Mufflers silk knit, \$50; others, \$1 and upward.
MEN'S GLOVES
—Dress Kid, black, gray or tan, lined, silk or wool lined, \$1 to \$2.50 pair. Fur gloves, \$3 to \$5 pair.

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